CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Classes meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.

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Adult Sunday School – Sundays, January 6 – February 3 10 a.m., Room 521

“The Universe Is Made of Stories, Not Atoms: Short Stories in the World of Faith” This five-week series will consider short stories that touch in one way or another on the world of faith, stories of doubt, faith, forgiveness, grace, blessing, sign and symbol. Participants will read each week’s stories and be prepared to discuss them and compare them. Copies of each week’s stories will be distributed in class the previous week. Led by Paul Dorman and Gwendy Gerhard.

January 13: “The Shape of Faith”
January 20: “The Strange Land of Forgiveness”
January 27 and February 3: “Living in Faith”

Adult Sunday School – Sundays, January, February and March 10 a.m., Room 520

“A Chat with Matt: Studying St. Matthew’s Gospel” Have you ever wondered what mysteries lay within the Sermon on the Mount? What does it mean to live a successful and meaningful life in today’s time? Was Jesus speaking to us about our actions or character because He wanted us to change? Or was Jesus in a sarcastic way revealing to us the way the law shaped our lives and the lives of others? He who judged the world and cleansed us and marked us as Your own. Let this question guide us in our personal and spiritual growth. Led by Samario Anthony of Howard University’s Divinity School.

January 13: God’s Way to Make a Difference and The Importance of Obeying God’s Law (Matthew 5:13-16, 17-20)
January 20: What’s Wrong with Private Sin? (Matthew 5:21-30)

Opportunities for Service

7-29 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, spence@29club.org

Community Club – A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students, primarily in grades 7-12, meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! If interested, please contact Tom Karr and Namika Bradley at directors@communityclubdc.org or go to www.communityclubdc.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry – Non-perishable food donations are being requested to share with the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington metropolitan area. Your donations are welcome in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

New York Avenue Foundation – The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots non-profits which further that mission. A volunteer Board of Trustees conducts the work of NYAF. Are you interested in learning more or participating in the NYAF mission contact John Coursen, jcoursen@yahoo.com or (202) 733-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing.

Donations of clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Rubins, robinslanez@comcast.net

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the rear, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note pad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Mark Z. Fleckenstein, fleckenstein memorandum.

Triange Pork Committee – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and upkeep of the flower and plant beds along the church wall, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiler, mlseiler13@yahoo.com Beth DeMeza, bethdemez@verizon.com or Barry Tidball, barrytidball@verizon.net

PEACE: KNOWING OUR SECURITY

January 13– Genesis 28:10-22
January 14– Joshua 20
January 15– Job 23
January 16– Psalm 33
January 17– John 16:25-33
January 18– I Peter 1:1,9
January 19– Hebrews 12:12-29

Celebration of Worship
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

January 13, 2013
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

Prelude
Mediation and Cantilena, from Psalm 29
Janet Linker

Variations on “All Hail the Power”
Dan Stokes, organist

Introit
“When Jesus Came to Jordan”
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*Lincoln Chimes
*Call to Worship from Psalm 29
Leader: Come worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Acribe to the LORD glory and strength.

All: We come to worship the Lord and give glory to God's name.
Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

All: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

All: May the LORD give us strength! May the LORD bless us with peace!

*Opening
H482 (verses 1 & 2)

Hymn
“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”
Lohe Den Herren

Prayer of Baptism, O God, You have cleansed us and marked us as Your own. Yet We often live as if we have forgotten this Good News. In selflessness and fear we have turned away from You and from others. We ask Your forgiveness. Thank You for Your grace, which never fails, and for Your mercies, new every morning. Fill us with Your love that we may live as Your Kingdom people, in the power of Your Holy Spirit.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Please stand, if able

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**Response**  #482 (verse 3), “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”
Lohengrin Hymn
Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen Sound from His people again; Gladly, for aye, we adore Him.

**A Brief Statement of Faith**  (May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal)

**II. The Community Hears the Word of God**

**First Lesson**  Luke 3:15-18, 21-22, page 56, NRSV
Leader:  This is the word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.

Anthem  “I Wonder as I Wander”
Appalachian Carol

**II. The Community Responds to the Word**

**Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

**Response**  Postlude  “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
Michael Burkhardt
Dan Stokes, organist

**III. The Community Responds to the Word**

**Sermon**  #315  “Come Down, O Love Divine”
Hymn  Down Amnpey

**Concerns of the Church**

**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**  8:45  *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around the Table for Giving and Prayer

11:00  “When Jordan Hushed His Water Still”

**Response**  #538 (verse 1 and 2), “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”
Stilian Mariners

1 Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O Traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration For Thy Gospel’s joyful sound; May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful, To the truth may we be found.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones and friends by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

We wish to thank Chantal Pomenville, John Kim and Daniel Stokes for their participation in worship this morning while Stan Engberston is away presenting choral workshops in Seoul, Korea.

Katie Cashwell is in North Carolina for her ordination. She will return to the office on Tuesday, January 15. We celebrate this accomplishment and her calling with her!

**Counting Schedule**

January 13  Dan Stokes and Adam Bain
January 20  John Schultheis and Megan Erb
January 27  Barb Dorman and ShuXian McKenna
February 5  Fritz and Ruth von Fleckenstein
February 12  Jim Martin and Adam Bain
February 17  Janet Westling and Kim Johnson
February 24  Amy Gillespie and Megan Erb

**Information for Sunday Visitors**

We extend a warm welcome to visitors! We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.

**Assisted Listening**  Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at thierry@erols.com or 703-568-3158 for more information.

**Garage Parking**  Free self parking is available on Sundays in the garage next to the church at 1309 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry**  Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the Radcliffe Room on Sunday mornings. This is a vibrant NYAPC ministry and we would love to have you join us: meet our friends for coffee, conversation, bagels and hymn singing.

**Restrooms**  The Deacons remind members and friends that the restrooms on the fifth floor are available on Sundays mornings.

**Infants and children**  Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. During the services, children’s worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

**Building Tours**  To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation’s heritage and current ministry and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

**When bulletins are waved**  during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping. For the wave, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.

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